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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
National Freedom of Information Officer (2822T)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Larry Gottesman,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Chicago Tribune requests all data, reports, records, documents, correspondence (electronic and otherwise) and anything else — including but not limited to emissions monitoring/sampling, contracts, permits, violations, inspections, investigations, responses, title V deviations, incidents, flares, upsets, maintenance, outages and email and written communications — that pertains to BP's Whiting Refinery from January 1, 2014 through the date this request is fulfilled.

I would ideally like to receive this information in a chronological, searchable and sortable electronic format, and where appropriate (for example, with any data) in an Excel file. If that is not possible, however, I would like to receive this information in whatever format you keep these types of records.

I also request a waiver of fees as a member of the news media seeking to access and disseminate this information in the interest of the public.

If you have any questions I can be reached at my office number (312) 222-4830 or on my cell phone (312) 823-4600.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Dizikes
Chicago Tribune reporter

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